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CULTURE AND EDUCATION

REF: (A) GENEVA 847; (B) GENEVA 937

1. DEPT. SHARES DELEGATION'S CONCERN OPERATIVE PARAS
TWO AND THREE OF FRENCH DRAFT DECLARATION ON CULTURAL
EXCHANGES REPORTED REFTEL (A). WE FIND COMMITMENT IN
SECOND OPERATIVE PARA TOO STRONG AND WOULD PREFER
SUBSTITUTING QUOTE TO PURSUE ALL SUCH MEASURES
AS MAY BE NECESSARY UNQUOTE FOR QUOTE TO TAKE ALL
SUCH MEASURES AS MAY BE NECESSARY UNQUOTE. SIMILARLY
IN THIRD OPERATIVE PARA STATEMENT THAT PARTICIPANTS
QUOTE PREPARED TO ESTABLISH . . . THE CONDITIONS

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REQUIRED FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TEXTS ADOPTED

BY THIS CONFERENCE IN THE FIELD OF CULTURE UNQUOTE
IS TOO STRONG AND IS DIFFICULT TO AGREE TO AT THIS
TIME SINCE THE TEXTS TO BE ADOPTED ARE NOT YET COMPLETE.
WE WOULD SUGGEST SUBSTITUTING QUOTE DESIROUS OF
ESTABLISHING UNQUOTE INSTEAD OF -QUOTE PREPARED TO
ESTABLISH UNQUOTE.

2. GENEVA 937 REPORTS AN INTERPRETATIVE STATEMENT
MADE BY THE DUTCH DELEGATION TO THE EFFECT THAT THE
LEVEL OF COMMITMENT LANGUAGE NOW CONTAINED IN THE
MENTALLY REGISTERED TEXT FOR INTRODUCTORY LANGUAGE TO
EDUCATION AND SCIENCE TEXTS IS NOT DEEMED TO PREJUDGE
THE DEGREE OF COMMITMENT IN ANY OTHER SIMILAR TEXT.
WE WOULD BE INTERESTED TO KNOW IF THE DUTCH FIND
THE LEVEL OF COMMITMENT REFERRED TOO LOW OR TOO HIGH
AND IF, AS WE SUSPECT THEY FIND IT TOO LOW, HOW
THIS SQUARES WITH UNDERSTANDING OF THE ALLIES THAT
TEXTS ARE INTENDED TO BE LEGALLY NON-BINDING. MAW

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